PATENT 450101-03306

On

AUG 1 8 2005 22

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:

Satoshi TAKAGI et al.

Serial No .:

10/009,152

Filed:

May 7, 2002

For:

ASSET MANAGEMENT SYSTEM AND ASSET

MANAGEMENT METHOD

Art Unit:

2613

Confirmation No.:

8644

745 Fifth Avenue New York, NY 10151

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on August 15, 2005.

Thomas F. Presson, Reg. No. 41,442

Name of Applicant, Assignee or Registered Representative

Thomas J. Lesson Signature

August 15, 2005

Date of Signature

## <u>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT</u> <u>UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.97 (b)</u>

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.56, applicants are filing this Information Disclosure Statement and the accompanying form PTO-1449 along with copies of the prior art therein identified. Such prior art has come to the attention of applicants by being cited in a Search Report issued in the corresponding European application on June 28, 2005. So far as applicants are aware, this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits.

In the event the above-identified patent application was filed after June 30, 2003 or is an international application that entered the national stage under 35 U.S.C. 371 after June 30, 2003, no copy of any cited U.S. patent or U.S. patent application publication is provided. See, "Information Disclosure Statements May Be Filed Without Copies of U.S. Patents and Published Applications in Patent Applications filed after June 30, 2003" as stated in the Notice published in The Official Gazette of August 5, 2003.

In the event the above-identified patent application was filed under 35 U.S.C. 111 on or after June 30, 2003, or is an international application that entered the national stage on or after June 30, 2003, no copy of the specification, claims or drawings of any cited pending U.S. patent application is provided. See, "Waiver of the Copy Requirement in 37 CFR 1.98 for Cited Pending U.S. Patent Applications" as stated in the Notice published in the Official Gazette of October 19, 2004.

The filing of this Information Disclosure Statement is not an admission that the documents identified herein constitute prior art to the present application.

Please charge any fees incurred by the filing of this document or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

Respectfully submitted,

FROMMER LAWRENCE & HAUG LLP Attorneys for Applicants

Thomas F. Presson

Reg. No. 41,442

Tel. (212) 588-0800



Based on Form PTO-1449 (3/90)

## LIST OF REFERENCES CITED BY APPLICANT (Use several sheets if necessary)

ATTY. DOCKET NO. 450101-03306	SERIAL NO. 10/009,152	
APPLICANT Satoshi TAKAGI et al.		
FILING DATE May 7, 2002	GROUP 2613	

			U.S	S. PATENT DOCUMENTS						
EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE			
	AA									
	AB									
	AC									
	AD									
			FORE	IGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES NO			
	AE	WO 99 05821	02/04/99	PCT						
	AF									
-	AG									
	AH					-				
l.		OTHER PI	RIOR ART (In	cluding Author, Title, Date, Pertine	ent Pages, Etc.)					
	AI	UER – SMPTE F	IRST REPOR	or Harmonized Standards for the I T, `Online! 30 April 1997 (1997- 77-contents.html> `retrieved on 2	04-30), XP0023	gram Material as 31907 Retrieved	Bit Streams" EBU I from the Internet:			
	AJ	'Online! 30 Nove	D. MORGAN, AVID TECHNOLOGY: "Wrappers and Metadata" EBU/SMPTE TASK FORCE FINAL REPORT Daline! 30 November 1998 (1998-11-30), XP002331908 Retrieved from the Internet:  URL:http://www.ebu.ch/trev_277-morgan.pdf> 'retrieved on 2005-06-14!							
	AK	ADVANCES AU TECHNOLOGY	BRASD GILMER, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR – AAF ASSOCIATION: "Packaging and file Interchange" ADVANCES AUTHORING FORMAT PUBLICATIONS – COMMITTEE ON DIGITAL CINEMA TECHNOLOGY – SMPTE, 'Online! 31 August 2000 (2000-08-31), XP002331909 Retrieved from the Internet: URL:http://www.aafassociation.org/html/techinfo/DC28PresentationAug00V3.ppt> `retrieved on 2005-06-14!							
EXAMINER				DATE CONSIDER						

<sup>\*</sup> EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.